**INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS**

**ASMR South Australia**

**Annual Scientific Meeting 2025**

**Abstract Guidelines**

**PLEASE NOTE: only one abstract can be submitted per registration Presentations Available**

Please indicate presentation preference in the application form below. Presentation preference will be accommodated where possible. However, in lodging an abstract submission the author accepts the presentation style allocated by the Programming Committee.

Presentation types:

* ***Oral presentation****: 10-minute presentation + 3-minute question time. No limit to slide number. All presentations must be emailed to* [*cheowyuen.tan@adelaide.edu.au*](mailto:cheowyuen.tan@adelaide.edu.au) *by 5th of September 2025.*
* ***Poster presentation****: 5-minute presentation + 2-minute questions time. Posters must be standard A0 size in portrait orientation, including title, authors, institute, text and data. Posters must be readable from a distance of 1.5 metres. Presenters are expected to stand by their posters and answer questions during the allocated times.*

Authors will be notified by email of abstract acceptance and type of presentation.

**ELIGIBILITY FOR DISCOUNTED REGISTRATION**

**You must be an ASMR member or have applied for membership prior to registration to be eligible for discounted registration at this event (join online** [here](https://asmr.org.au/membership-application/)).

**ELIGIBILITY FOR AWARDS**

1. **Ross Wishart Memorial Award:** Finalists will be expected to give an **ORAL** presentation. You must be either a PhD student in your final year of your degree or have just completed your PhD (no more than one year). A **TWO** page CV, including publications, awards received and contributions to the community should be provided on abstract submission. Applicants not adhering to these guidelines will NOT be considered for this award. Winner will receive a $1000 prize. As a condition of this award all finalists will be required to present a ‘snapshot’ of their research at the ASMR South Australian Annual Gala Dinner on Monday the 20th of October.
2. **Best oral presentation by EMCR:** Open to EMCRs who are ASMR members and are within 5 years of receiving their doctorate. Winner will receive a $500 prize.
3. **Best oral presentation by PhD:** Open to PhD students who are ASMR members. Winner will receive a $500 prize. Please note: The top 12 ranked PhD oral abstracts will be eligible for this award, and will present in a dedicated Award Session. All PhD orals will be eligible for sponsored awards.
4. **Best poster presentation by EMCR:** Open to EMCRs who are ASMR members and within 5 years of receiving their doctorate. Winner will receive a $200 prize.
5. **Best poster presentation by PhD:** Open to PhD students who are ASMR members. Winner will receive a $200 prize.
6. **Best oral presentation by Honours/research placement students:** Open to Honours and research placement students who are ASMR members and who were enrolled from January 2025. Please note: current PhD students are welcome to apply for this category, but may only use data generated from their Honours year. Winner will receive a $250 prize.
7. **Best poster presentation by Honours/research placement students:** Open to Honours students who are ASMR members and who were enrolled from January 2025. Please note: current PhD students are welcome to apply for this category, but may only use data generated from their Honours year. Winner will receive a $100 prize.
8. **Most outstanding oral presentation by a PhD, Masters or Honours student in the field of reproduction or development:** Open to PhD, Masters or Honours students who are ASMR members. Winner will receive a $500 prize.
9. **Most outstanding poster presentation by a PhD, Masters or Honours student in the field of reproduction or development:** Open to PhD, Masters or Honours students who are ASMR members. Winner will receive a $200 prize.

Awards will be judged by a panel of Senior Scientists for the clarity of presentation, the quality of data, relevance to hypothesis and demonstration of understanding of the importance to health.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

All abstracts are to be uploaded online at time of Registration, using the document template on page 5. **PLEASE NOTE: only one abstract can be submitted per registration**

Abstract submissions deadline **5pm on Friday, 4 July 2025**

All registration details, including online registration are available online through the website <https://asmr.org.au/sa/>

To submit an abstract please indicate the relevant categories for your abstract on page 4 and complete the abstract template on page 5. Please **DO NOT change margins or text formatting in any way.**

**Abstract preparation:**

* Please use the abstract template below. **DO NOT** **CHANGE** margins, spacing or text formatting.
* Font to be used is Arial 11 pt, with 1.15 line spacing.
* The **title** of the abstract is **limited to 20 words**.
* Author names should be under the title, with the name of the presenting author underlined
* Affiliations should be under the author names and listed in the order of “Department, Institute, City, State and Country
* **Abstract is limited to 300 words** (not including title, authors, affiliations and keywords). Please also include 5 keywords describing your research
* Files should be saved as a Word document with the **first author’s last name, first initial and presentation preference separated by underscores**as the file name, e.g. Smith\_J\_Poster.doc

All enquiries regarding abstract submission should be emailed to [micaela.quinn@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:micaela.quinn@adelaide.edu.au)

**Ross Wishart Memorial Award: Information for Applicants**

The Ross Wishart Memorial Award was proposed by members of the South Australian Committee of the Australian Society for Medical Research® (ASMR) in May 1995 in recognition of Ross’ significant contributions to medical research and the Society. The Award will be presented annually to a young investigator for the most outstanding presentation at the South Australian Division’s Annual Scientific Meeting during ASMR Medical Research Week.

Now in its 30th year, the winner of the 2025 Ross Wishart memorial award will receive a $1000 prize. Furthermore, all finalists of the 2025 Ross Wishart will be expected to attend and assist with ASMR sponsored events, including networking evenings and the ASMR display booth at Science Alive.

All finalists will be required to give a ‘snapshot’ of their research at the ASMR South Australian Annual Gala Dinner at the Adelaide Pavilion on Monday the 20th of October. Please note that this short presentation will **NOT** be judged.

Each Finalist will receive a complimentary ticket to the Gala Dinner. Further details will be provided to each of the finalists.

To nominate for the award, please follow the instructions to authors.

All abstracts and CVs will be scored by independent assessors based on the following criteria:

* Number of publications (conference abstracts and refereed journal articles) **relative to stage in career**
* Overall CV (MUST USE THE CV TEMPLATE)
* Significance of work to health and medical research
* Quality of the abstract

Four finalists will be selected to give a 15-minute presentation followed by 5 minutes of questions to a general scientific audience.

As a condition of the award, all finalists are expected to make themselves available for poster judging during the meeting. Furthermore, all finalists will be expected to attend and support future ASMR events throughout the year, including the Gala Dinner and Science Alive.

APPLICATIONS CONTAINING A CV GREATER THAN TWO PAGES **WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED FOR THE AWARD

YOU MUST USE THE CV TEMPLATE. CV MUST BE IN SIZE 12 FONT, TIMES NEW ROMAN

**PLEASE INDICATE:**

1. **Your preferred presentation format:**

Oral presentation

Poster presentation

1. **Whether you wish to be considered for awards**

**Please select any awards you wish your abstract to be considered for**

Ross Wishart Memorial Award

EMCR Awards

Poster presentation

Oral presentation

PhD Awards

Poster presentation

Oral presentation

Honours/research placement students

Poster presentation

Oral presentation

1. **1-2 subject areas relevant to your abstract:**

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| Physiology  Reproductive and developmental biology  Cell biology  Biotechnology  Molecular biology  Psychology  Animal models  Nutrition | Biochemistry  Immunology  Clinical research  Genetic, epigenetic or small RNAs  Pathology  Dentistry  Other (please specify): |

**ABSTRACT TEMPLATE**

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**Ross Wishart Award CV Template (Must be in 12pt font, Times New Roman)**

Name and Title

Postal Address

Phone number

Email

Education:

* Undergraduate degree (Name and year conferred)
* Honours Degree (Name and year conferred)
* PhD (include title and duration/expected year of completion

Publications

Invited Reviews

Original Research Papers

Book Chapters

Presentations

Conference abstracts

Awards, Prizes and Distinctions

Engagement in the Scientific Community (eg. Conference organization, public outreach)

Professional Society Membership

Please supply ONE referee